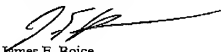


CONCLUSION

No extension of time for this amendment is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution and allowance of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 50-0563**.

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